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In re application of :  
John SURTEES et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
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2-OXO-1-PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES,  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM AND  
THEIR USES

**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of British Patent Application No. 0004297.8, filed February 23, 2000, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said British Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 10/204,275, filed August 20, 2002.

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